Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

In May 2010, the Department of Health amended its regulations relating to school immunizations which became effective on August 1, 2011.

Your child is granted a one-time 8 month provisional enrollment period as of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_due to missing the following immunizations. DATE­­

Polio dose# 2 3

Diphtheria/Tetanus dose# 2 3 4 5

Hepatitis B dose# 2 3

Measles/Mumps dose# 2

Varicella (Chickenpox) dose# 2

Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis dose# 1

Meningococcal dose# 1

If your child’s immunizations are not up-to-date on by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , your child will be excluded from school .

Pennsylvania law requires that all immunization requirements be completed within 8 months from the first day of attendance at a Pennsylvania school. If your child’s immunizations are not up to date, you must provide the school with a plan for completion of the required immunizations. That plan must be updated and reviewed every 60 days. If a student transfers from one Pennsylvania school to another Pennsylvania school the 8 month provisional enrollment period continues and does not start over upon enrollment in the new school.

If the immunization requirements are not met within the 8 month provisional enrollment period, the school administrator will undertake exclusion measures.

It is also important to know that since your child’s immunizations are not complete, if the vaccine preventable disease for which the child is not fully immunized is found to be active in the school, the Department of Health may suggest exclusion of your child from school . This action is intended to protect your child as well as others attending the same school.

More information on the school immunization requirements can be found at [www.vaccinesforlife.com.](http://www.vaccinesforlife.com.)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.